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P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Thomas G. O'Neill  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: REPRESENTATION OF SIGN IN ENCODING SCHEME  
Serial No.: 10/008,638 Filed: December 4, 2001  
Examiner: Lam T. Mai Group Art Unit: 2819  
Docket No.: P-5851

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (12 pages).

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

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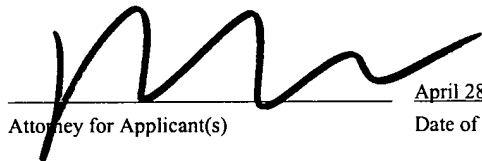
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 28, 2006.

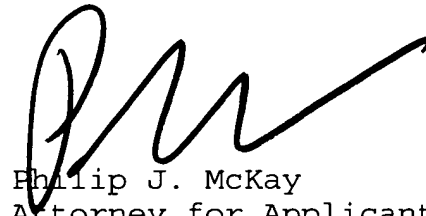
Respectfully submitted,



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April 28, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.